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VOCATIONALISATION OF EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

h e steps taken/proposed to be taken by the University Grants Commissions (U.G.C.) for vocationalisation o f under graduate education in the country particularly in backward States, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

The University Grants Commission (UGC), which had a major programmed of vocationalisation of education at undergraduate level for imparting knowledge, skills and aptitude for gainful employment in the wage sector in general and self-employment in particular, h a s recast the programmed a s a C a r e e r Oriented Programmed during 2003-04 and introduced a flexible system of certificate/diploma/advance diploma programme parallel to the conventional B.A., B.Com. and B.Sc. degrees. Universities/Colleges have the freedom to formulate their own 'need-based' career-oriented courses, based on the guidelines suggested by the UGC. The course content of the identified subjects has to be framed by the Universities themselves.